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**LA PAZ/MOHAVE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
EXPAND ACCESS TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION
FTF-RC006-10-0077-00
FACT SHEET**

WHAT IS THE LA PAZ/MOHAVE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL'S GRANT PROGRAM TO EXPAND ACCESS TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT?

The First Things First La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council (RPC) had identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategies:

- Expand or establish new programs that improve access to professional development opportunities in the area of early childhood education.
- Provide high quality, best practice, and community-based professional development opportunities to enhance the skills of those working with children birth through age five.

The programs should target the early childhood development workforce, including providers, teachers, directors, and others working directly with children birth through age five and their families. The La Paz/Mohave Regional Partnership Council also intends to include the professionals working with, or interested in working with, children birth through age five in the region.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$388,686 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 30, 2009	Pre-application Conference City of Kingman Council Chambers in the City Complex 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 310 N. 4 th Street, Kingman, AZ 86401
May 20, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 11:00 a.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **FTF-RC006-10-0077-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.